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ARTICLES of Agreement made between Sir *Richard Farington*, Bar. and *John Farington*, Esq; on the behalf of one Party, and Sir *John Miller*, Bar. and *Thomas Carr*, Esq; on the behalf of the other Party, for Maintaining and Preserving the Peace of the City of *Chichester* as follows, viz.

1. **I**T is agreed that Sir *Richard Farington* and Mr. *Farington* on the behalf of one Party, and Sir *John Miller* and Mr. *Carr*, on the behalf of the other, shall, during the Lives of the said Parties, recommend one Candidate for each Party, to stand at the Future Elections of Members of Parliament, to be chosen for the said City by the consent of both Parties.
2. That neither of the said Parties shall recommend or make their Interest, for any Person to be a Member of Parliament for the said City, that shall be recommended by any Peer of this Realm, unless it be with the mutual consent of both Parties.
3. That Sir *Richard Farington* and Mr. *Farington* on the behalf of one Party, and Sir *John Miller* and Mr. *Carr* on the behalf of the other, shall by turns every Year, Nominate a Mayor and Bayliffe, to be chosen by joynt consent, of the Corporation of the said City.
4. In case of the Decease of any Mayor or Bayliffe, in their respective Offices, it shall be lawful for the said Party whose turn it was to Nominate such Officers for that Year, to recommend others to serve in such Offices, for the remaining part of that Year, till others are chosen in their stead.
5. That Sir *Richard Farington* and Mr. *Farington* on the behalf of one Party, and Sir *John Miller* and Mr. *Carr* on the behalf of the other, shall recommend on the behalf of each Party, to the new Mayor every Year, a Burgess to be added to the said Corporation.
6. That Sir *Richard Farington* and Mr. *Farington* on the behalf of one Party, and Sir *John Miller* and Mr. *Carr* on the behalf of the other, shall upon all occasions of giving Freedom of the City, Nominate an equal number and no more, to be made Free, unless it be otherwise agreed to the contrary by the said Parties.
7. That at every *Michaelmas* Court-Leet for the said City, that Sir *Richard Farington* and Mr. *Farington*, on the behalf of one Party, and Sir *John Miller* and Mr. *Carr*, on the behalf of the other, shall on the behalf of each Party, Nominate a Person to be appointed an High Constable for the said City.
8. That at every *Easter* Sir *Richard Farington* and Mr. *Farington*, on the behalf of one Party, and Sir *John Miller* and Mr. *Carr*, on the behalf of the other, shall Nominate one Church-Warden and two Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Subdeanry*, and also one Church-Warden and one Overseer of the Poor, for all the rest of the Parishes within the said City, and the Liberties thereof.
9. That Sir *Richard Farington* and Mr. *Farington* on the behalf of one Party, and Sir *John Miller* and Mr. *Carr* on behalf of the other, shall every Year during the continuance of the Publick Taxes, Nominate four Assessors, and as many Collectors, for the said City and Liberties thereof.
10. In case of the Decease of either of the present Representatives of the said City, before another Parliament be Chosen, the said Parties do agree, to Elect Sir *John Miller* unanimously in his stead.
11. In case of the Decease of any Member of Parliament that shall be hereafter recommended, and chosen by either of the said Parties, before the Dissolution of the same Parliament wherein he was chosen, it is agreed that the said Party on whose behalf such Member was chosen, shall have the liberty of recommending another to be chosen in his place, by consent of both Parties, till the Dissolution of the said Parliament then in being. In witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands, the fifth day of *July* 1707.

John Miller.
Richard Farington.
J. Farington.
Thomas Carr.